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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
TORU HIRAI

Confirmation Number: 4793

Application No.: 10/705,794

Group Art Unit: 2646

Filed: November 7, 2003

Examiner: WALTER F. BRINEY III

For: MULTI-CHANNEL ECHO CANCEL METHOD, MULTI-CHANNEL SOUND  
TRANSFER METHOD, STEREO ECHO CANCELLER, STEREO SOUND TRANSFER  
APPARATUS AND TRANSFER FUNCTION CALCULATION APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

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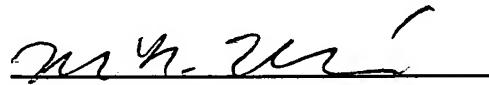
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TOTAL	34	-	52	=	0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	15	-	25	=	0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.						+		
CLAIM						\$ 360.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE							\$	0.00
GRAND TOTAL							\$	0.00

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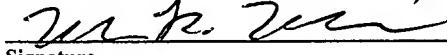


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Briney III:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 3, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. Please also enter the previous amendments and consider the remarks submitted in the July 17, 2006 amendment and response.

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